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THE BOYCOTT UPON BUTCHER SCHWAB

WASHINGTON, November 30.-Senator Vest's committee which has been investigating the dressed beet business of the country for some months resumed the examination of witnesses in the room of the Senate Committee on Commerce this morning. There were present of the committee Senators Vest, Farwell, Manderson and Plum, and a number of : persons interested as witnesses or otherwise. Among them was Mr. P. D. Armour, the Chicago beef and pork packer. He was accompanied by his attorneys, Mesers. Campbell, Martin, Quinn

Ar. Armour admitted, in response to a question of Senator Vest, that a combination of Mr. Armour was the first witness. His business, he said, was that of a beef and pork packer. He denied being in the cattle business. The witness said he had been in the beef business all his life; the dressed matching the beef business all his life; the dressed matching the beef business all his life; the dressed matching that a combination of Senator Vest, that a combination of dexist among the beef packers for the purpose of fixing prices of the better cuts of beef in New York, Penusylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Kentucky, Tennessee and Minacrota.

Matthias Schwab, formerly a butcher of beef business began to be important about ten years ago. He himself went into it after one or two other firms had engaged in it. For two or three years it had not been remunerative-methods had to be studied and the business learned. In 1881 or 1882 it had become a paying business, "Prices are lower now," said the witness, "than they were when we began the dressed beef siness. 1 caunot give the exact figures. In range eattle the decrease in prices, however, has not been so great as 40 or 50 per

Mr. Armour said that overproduction and overmarketing were responsible for the ecrease in prices.

CHICAGO FIXES PRICES. Senator Vest questioned the witness as Senator vest questioned the witness as to the standing of the Chicago market as compared with others, asking if the Chicago market did not control the prices. "I do not think so." was the answer. "It

is the largest market, and of course influences the prices at other places. Chicago prices regulate the prices largely." Senator Vest, rending from the annual re-port of the Chicago stockwards for 1888, called the attention of the witness to the fact tnat in 1881 there were marketed there 1,498, 600 cattle, which brought \$183,000,000, and n 1888, 2,261,000 cattle, sold for \$182,000,-00. "How do you account for that?" he

"It is in accordance with my statement, said Mr. Armour, "the growth of the cattle marketed largely exceeded the growth of population."

In response to this, Senator Vest presented a statement showing that the increase of cattle and of population ran along in about

the same proportion, Senator Vest then discussed with the wit-Senator Vest then discussed with the witness the combination of packers to fix the prices of the better cuts so as to prevent a prices of the better cuts so as to prevent a Good cabinets \$1 a dozen. decline from oversupply ruinous to the dealers in these meats. The witness said this combination included the other pack-ers, and that they all made the same prices. "Well, then, don't you destroy the opera-tions of the law of supply and demand?"

"No, sir; I don't think we do."
"With whom do you fix these prices?" "That I decline to state until after con-sulting my attorney," responded the wit-

NOT AN EXPERT.

enator Vest produced a statement from Mr. Armour's brother, who appeared be-fore the committee at Kansas City, showing that he lost \$6 23 on a 1,200-pound corn-fed bullock that cost him \$3 75 per 100. "How at Busy Bee Hive, Sixth and Liberty.

is it that you make \$1 32 on a steer in Chicago, while he loses \$6 28 on a steer in Kans City?" he asked.
"I don't know anything about that state

ment. There are so many things entering into the cutting up of a steer, and the statement of the market, that he might lose that amount on a steer cut up the day that state-

ment was made. I am not an expert."

Mr. Armour admitted being a member of the hog-packing pool of 1888, in Chicago, "We paid 25 cents a hog for the privilege of killing them," said he. "There was no limit to the number we killed. There were 18 firms and persons interested in the agree-

"Have you any agreement now with any person as to the prices that shall be charged in certain districts?" 'Absolutely none."

"Is there any agreement as to division of

Witness declined to answer. A FEW DENIALS.

In response to further questions Mr Armour denied that he had any interest in the Chicago Stock yards; that railroads invored dressed beef men; that boycotts were instituted against local butchers or discharged employes, or that other dressed beef men refused to compete with his firm in the

purchase of cattle.

Mr. Armour admitted, in response to a

Freeland, Pa., testified that Mr. Lacey, an agent of Armour & Co., had shown him a dispatch from Armour & Co., telling Lacey to take measures to break up the business of witness in slanghtering live cattle. Lacey wanted witness to act as agent for Armour & Co., but he did not want to give up the live cattle trade. Witness said he is now engaged in buying cattle in Buffalo.
"Do you have any trouble with the railroads?" asked Senator Vest.
"They wen't furnish me cars to ship my

enttle? "For what reason?" "They say they have not got them. But all the same other buyers get cars. I have to ship altogether by the Delaware, Lucka-wanna and Western railroad." The committee then adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday morning, with the understanding that Mr. Armour should return from Chicago next week if desired to do so.

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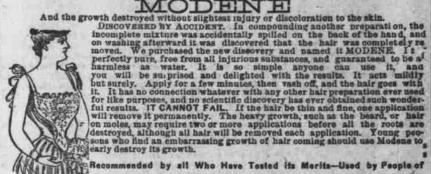
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